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Indiana Women's Prison officer charged with sexual misconduct with an inmate

Lamont Williams was a custody officer at the at the time of the alleged incidents

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that a custody officer at the Indiana Women's Prison has been criminally charged for an alleged sexual relationship with a female inmate. Lamont Williams has been charged with two counts of Sexual Misconduct (Level 5 Felony) and Official Misconduct (Level 6 Felony).

According to the probable cause affidavit, a female inmate at the Indiana Women's Prison requested an interview through the prison's tipline. The female inmate reported to investigators two incidents involving sexual contact with Williams while he was a custody officer in 2014 and 2015.

As further alleged in the probable cause affidavit, after initially denying the inmate's allegations, Williams admitted to having had sexual contact with the inmate. DNA evidence provided by the inmate from the alleged sexual contact was found to be consistent with the DNA profile of Williams.

Williams has been arrested. An initial hearing will be scheduled in Criminal Court 5.

A charge of a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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NOTE: The charging document and probable cause affidavit filed in this case can be downloaded at:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/i73eidvsps8xka6/Lamont%20Williams.pdf?dl=0